

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
HAROLD ALBAUGH :  
Serial No.: N/A :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: CONNECTOR FOR TUBE AND  
CONNECTED TUBULAR STRUCTURE :

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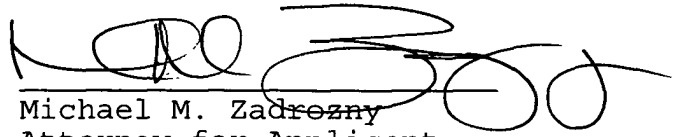
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